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SUBJECT: BELFAST MOTHER OF EIGHT KILLED IN HOME

1. 43 YEAR OLD CATHOLIC MOTHER OF EIGHT SHOT AND KILLED BY TWO MASKED GUNMEN WHO BURST INTO LIVING ROOM OF HOME EVENING DECEMBER 21. HOME IN MIXED RESIDENTIAL AREA ARDOYNE. ONLY DISCERNIBLE MOTIVE IS THAT HER HUSBAND IS MANAGER OF NEIGHBORHOOD SOCIAL CLUB.

2. NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY AND IT POSSIBLE KILLERS AFFILIATED WITH SOME FACTION IN INTRA-SECTARIAN FEUDS. HOWEVER IN VIEW BOMBINGS DUNDALK AND SILVERBRIDGE SOUTH ARMAGH DECEMBER 19 AND BOMBING IRISH PUB LONDON DECEMBER 20 IT POSSIBLE NEW CAMPAIGNS BEING LAUNCHED BY PROTESTANT TERRORIST GROUPS SUCH AS RED HAND COMMANDOS PROTESTANT ACTION FORCE OR ULSTER FREEDOM FIGHTERS. SECOND BATTALION ULSTER DEFENSE REGIMENT CALLED UP FOR FULL TIME DUTY IN COUNTY ARMAGH.

3. ATTEMPT MADE PROBABLY BY PROVISIONAL IRA TO BLOW UP PASSENGER TERMINAL AT ALDERGROVE AIRPORT DECEMBER 20. IN TYPICAL PROVISIONAL TECHNIQUE LORRY HIJACKED AND EMPLOYEES HELD HOSTAGE WHILE DRIVER INSTRUCTED TO TRANSPORT BOMB TO AIRPORT PASSENGER TERMINAL. AT AIRPORT LORRY DRIVEN INTO
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SPECIALY-CONSTRUCTED BOMB BAY WHERE IT EXPLODED RELATIVELY

HARMLESSLY, FOUR HOSTAGES SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED UNHARMED.

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